

**ABSORBENT ARTICLES CONTAINING MULTI-COMPONENT
CORE COMPOSITE AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention relates generally to a multi-component absorbent
core composite for an absorbent article, and more particularly to a multi-
component absorbent core composite comprising at least two absorbent
core units having different properties, whereby at least one of the
absorbent core units includes a mixture of tow fibers and superabsorbent
10 polymer (SAP) particles. The at least two absorbent core units are
associated and arranged with one another to form the multi-component
absorbent core composite. Such core composites provide the flexibility of
creating precise zoning of particular properties throughout the core,
provide improved comfort and fit, and provide less costly means of using
15 expensive core ingredients